

**Introduced by Senator Torlakson**

February 22, 2006

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An act relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1446, as introduced, Torlakson. User fees and assessments: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta flood control.

Under existing law, various levee or conveyance system maintenance programs are undertaken by federal, state, or local public agencies in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and in other parts of the state.

This bill would declare legislative intent to authorize the Reclamation Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to establish a "beneficiary pays system" and to collect user fees and assessments for levee maintenance and other flood control purposes in the delta.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the
- 2 Reclamation Board, in consultation with the Department of
- 3 Water Resources, to establish a "beneficiary pays system" and to
- 4 collect user fees and assessments for levee maintenance and other
- 5 flood control purposes in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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